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FOR SOLID IMAGING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

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X 6 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

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